

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to mandata that their stations air an anti-Kerry film, while not giving equal time to a pro-Kerry film is against the public interest and is anti-democracy. It smacks of propaganda.

By law, Sinclair must serve the public interest. Instead of rehashing issues from 40 years ago, perhaps Sinclair could have mandated that their stations carry the presidential debates to present issues that are current. This does not serve the public interest. We are a deeply divided country, and the divisions are growing more substantial each year. IT is important that we come together, and airing films like "STolen Honor" only drive us further apart and appears to only serve the interest of one side.

I am concerned that Sinclair stations are so pervasive across the country, and do not give other voices a chance to be heard. THE airwaves belong to the public, and the renewal process should be more than perfunctory. This event clearly demonstrates that perhaps deregulation went too far.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.